For the prevention and cure of
BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS
is recommended
HN's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS
THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.
The testimony of a number of persons can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.
Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.
It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the presence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventive; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases deemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.
The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age. They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for relieving habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.
They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir,
A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions.—To parents who have children afflicted with the *HOOPING COUGH*, this discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,
Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of

Nervous Disorders	Violent cramps in the stomach and back
Consumptions	Indigestion
Lowness of spirits	Melancholy
Loss of appetite	Gout in the stomach
Impurity of blood	Pains in the limbs
Hysteric'l affection	Relaxations, etc.
Inward weaknesses and debility	

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.
A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic gout. palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc. etc.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.
Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.
An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving any pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion,
So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,
A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.
The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops
For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.
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For Norfolk,

The packet sloop OCEAN. J. Middleton master, will sail on Monday the 22d inst. For freight or passage (having superior accommodations) apply on board at Irwin's wharf, or to
DARNEWALL & POPHAM.
December 19 3t

For Freight,

The brig GLEANER, Saml. Pote master, burthen about 1800 bbls. is a superior vessel, in complete order, and can be ready for sea in a few days. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
Who have for sale said brig's cargo of 220 tons Plaster Paris.

Also, for Freight,

The brig ABEONA, Ansel Lewis master, carries 2000 bbls. is a first rate vessel, in good order, will take freight on moderate terms, and can be in readiness in four days to receive a cargo on board.
And for sale said brig's cargo of 200 tons Plaster Paris. Apply as above.
December 19

For New-York,

The substantial schooner JANE, captain Cataline, will be dispatched immediately, and take 500 barrels freight on moderate terms. Apply to
FR ADAMS, Jr.
Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

For Rotterdam,

The brig COMMERCE, John Wade master, has the principal part of her cargo ready to go on board, and will commence loading in four days. For freight of 40 hhds. apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Cadiz,

The brig BOSTON, capt. Knowles, has half her cargo ready, and will commence loading in a few days—500 bbls. will be taken at a moderate freight. Apply as above. Dec. 10

French Plaster & Burr Stones
THE cargo of the ship Atlas, Charles Jennison, master, from Havre, of
370 tons plaster
1200 burr stones—for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
ALSO,
The cargo of the brig Mungo Park, C. Lincoln, master, from Boston, of
17 pipes } Sicily Madeira wine,
2 hf pipes } of superior quality
15 sacks filberts
100 tons plaster

For Freight,

The superior ship ATLAS, Ch. Jennison master, burthen 4400 bbls. has performed but one voyage, is in complete order, and can be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo.
ALSO,

The brig ONLY SON, captain Hathaway, burthen 1500 bbls. a good vessel, and take freight on moderate terms.
ALSO,

The brig MUNGO PARK, Charles Lincoln master, burthen 1400 bbls can be ready in a few days to receive a cargo on board. Apply as above.
December 4

For Boston or any Eastern Port,

The good schr ALLEGRO, John Welsh, master; burthen 900 barrels, in complete order to receive a cargo and will take freight low. Apply to
JOHN G. LADD & Co.

For Freight to any Southern or Eastern Port.

The staunch, good schooner RANGER, Reuben Freeman, master; burthen 1200 barrels, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply as above. Nov. 18

Plaster, Beef, Candles, &c.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of brig Economy, from Boston, viz:
90 tons Plaster Paris
50 barrels No. 1 beef
30 boxes mould candles
500 bushels potatoes
12 dozen nests boxes
8 barrels Muscovado sugar
2 casks seine twine
15 cases men's and boys' coarse shoes, of the best qualities. Dec. 3

For Boston,

The regular packet brig ECONOMY, captain Hammett. For freight or passage, having the best accommodations, apply to JOHN G. LADD & Co.
December 3

For Charleston, S. C.

The ship GEN. LINGAN, Wm. Weston, master, now laying in the port of Alexandria, and will sail in 6 or 8 days. For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to Messrs. Bowie & Kurtz, of Georgetown, or
WILLIAM WESTON.
December 17

For Freight,

The brig JANE, A. Davis, jr. master, carries about 1200 barrels, is a good vessel, and can be ready in a few days to receive a cargo, will take an European or coastwise freight on moderate terms. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
Who have received by said brig
60 bbls. N. E. Rum
114 tons Plaster Paris
6 cases first quality hats
ALSO,
For sale on board said brig, at Central Wharf, 1,000 bushels of superior quality potatoes—for which apply to the master, or as above. Nov. 11

For Marseilles, to touch at Gibraltar,

The elegant and fast sailing coppered and copper fastened Philadelphia built brig ELIZABETH STURGES, E. W. Jacob, master, burthen 1350 barrels, has three fourths of her cargo engaged, and will take the residue at a moderate freight. Apply to
FR. ADAMS, Jr.
Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

For Boston.

The good fast sailing brig TWO BROTHERS, Theodore Curtis master, burthen 190 tons, or 2,400 barrels, having half of her cargo provided, will sail in a few days and take freight, on application to
Dec. 12. JOHN G LADD & Co.

For Boston,

The schooner HAZARD, L. Hallet, master, now loading and will sail in all the week, has the principal part of her cargo engaged. For freight of 200 barrels, apply to the master on board, or LAWRASON & FOWLE.
November 24

For Freight,

The sloop CONSTITUTION, Seguine, master, and sloop ALLIGATOR, Travers, master, burthen 500 bbls. each substantial good vessels, will be ready to receive their cargoes in a few days. Freight to New-York or Norfolk would be preferred. Apply to
JOHN G. LADD & Co.
November 27

Otto of Roses.
JUST received by the subscribers, a quantity of the above elegant article, for sale by the dozen or otherwise.
JAS KENNEDY & SON.
November 19. mwftf

Lawrason & Fowle
HAVE for sale, landing from the schooner Adeline, capt. Rumney, from Boston,
32 hogsheads Muscovado sugars
10 bags pepper
22 firkins family butter
30 boxes mould candles
1 bale white Russia sheetings
November 25

Bolting Cloths.
THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.
Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER

Just Published,
And for sale at R. GRAY's Bookstore,
A CONCISE VIEW of the Principal Points of Controversy, between the Protestant and Roman Churches.
December 4

Just Received,
At R. GRAY's Book-Store,
SKETCHES of Lower Canada, by J. Sansom, Esq. author of Letters from Europe, etc. Price in boards, $1 25
Placide, a Spanish Tale, translated fr. Les Battuecas of Madam de Genlis.—Price in boards, $1
Coleridge's Biographical Sketches, Literary Life and Opinions, etc. Price in boards $1 25
Warren's America, 3 vols. Price in boards 7 50
Correspondence of Louis 16th, 3 vols. in boards $7 50
Rambach's Meditations, $4 50.
november 28

Salt and Coal afloat.
WILL be landed this day from on board the brig Planter, from Liverpool direct,
2000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
1000 English coal
And a few of the very best English cheeses, for sale by
Nov. 17 MORDA. MILLER.

Notice.
THE Subscriber having taken into partnership Mr. Thomas Irwin, Jr. the business in future will be conducted under the firm of CATLETT & IRWIN. All those having claims against me, are requested to present them and receive their money; and all those indebted, are respectfully solicited to make payment with as little delay as possible.
CHARLES I. CATLETT.

For Sale,
157 bales and boxes burlaps, ticklenburgs, oznaburgs hessians, creas, platillas, estopillas, brittanies, cholets and dowlas
200 boxes consisting of half pint, pint, quart tumblers and decanters
20 boxes elegant cut glass, containing cordial glasses, wines, tumblers, pitchers, plates and dishes
200 boxes window glass, 8 by 10 and and 10 by 12
80 chests hyson and imperial teas } Entitled to debenture.
4009 pieces short yellow nankeens
2000 do. long yellow do.
167 boxes India China, consisting of dining setts, tea setts, cups and saucers, pint bowls, dining and desert plates, flat and deep
6 pipes, 10 half pipes and 20 quarter casks very sup. London Particular Madeira Wine, from Gordon, Duff, Inglis & Co.
German steel, very sup. quality, copper pots and tea-kettles, soap, candles, and nails—for sale on reasonable terms.
CATLETT & IRWIN.
October 11.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN
ALMANACS, for 1818,
Just published and for sale by the gross, dozen or single one,
By JOHN A. STEWART,
Who has on hand,
a large stock of writing and letter paper, pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills, sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and paper for rooms.
ALSO,
Family and common bibles and testaments, prayer books, psalm and hymn books, with many other established religious works of merit. A general assortment of

School Books,
Among which are, the Greek and Latin Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's, Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Philadelphia spelling books, Murray's, Webster's, Ashe's and Comley's grammars, Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader, Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book, Blair's Reading Exercises, New Introduction to Reading, New-York Reader, No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, Enfield's Speaker, Goldsmith's England, Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection, American Speaker, Dodsley's and Croxall's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography, Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and Walker's Dictionary, Atlasses and Maps, etc. etc. together with a large stock of Law, History and Miscellany.
Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal discount. August 21

Notice.
THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of PENN & HANNON, was dissolved on the 20th of April last, by mutual consent. The business has been conducted since and will be in future, under the firm of WILLIAM & WALTER HANNON, who are fully authorised to settle the accounts of the former firm.
THE SUBSCRIBERS
Have now on hand, and offer for sale at the same old stand on Royal street, between King and Prince streets, a handsome assortment of

Plain and Elegant Furniture,
Consisting of the following articles:

Sideboards	Ladies work stands
Beaureaus	Candle stands
Tables	Sofas
Bedsteads	Easy chairs
Secretary & book cases	Hair and moss mattrasses, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash, or to punctual customers at their usual credit. We also carry on the TURNING BUSINESS, both of wood and iron. The above business will be punctually attended to, and all those that please to favor us with their custom we trust will receive general satisfaction.
WM. & WALTER HANNON.
November 7 tf

Just Landing.
5 HHDS. and 28 barrels } Grymes' Crab CIDER, of prime quality,
For sale by
Dec. 2 CALDWELL & JACKSON.

Sack Salt.
300 SACKS of blown Liverpool Salt, Liverpool filled, for sale by M. MILLER.
December 5 d2w

Sugars.
5 HHDS. } Barbados & St. Lucie
27 tierces } SUGARS.
3 bbls }
50 boxes Havana Segars.
6 cases black Canibrics
60 boxes sweet Oil, in flasks and bottles——Rose and striped blankets, Plains, coarse Cloths, etc. for sale by
JOHN JANNEY & Co.
10th mo. 15

Fresh Raisins, Cheese, &c.
400 BOXES new bloom and muscatel raisins
800 lbs. currants
25 casks prime Goshen cheese
600 lbs. best English double Gloucester ditto
40 dozen English porter
20 boxes fresh chocolate, No. 1 & 3
20 mustard
30 kegs ground ginger
10 quarter casks Malaga wine
150 dozen port, bottled in 1812
300 boxes mould and dipt candles, superior quality—for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
December 8

Salt Afloat.
4000 BUSH. Liverpool coarse Salt, of sperior quality,
Afloat in the harbor, and will be sold on accommodating terms, by
Nov. 25 FR. ADAMS, Jun.

Jamaica Pimento.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr. James, and offer for sale,
20 bags Jamaica Pimento.
December 4

Young Hyson Tea.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. have just received by sloop Pike, from Baltimore,
10 chests Young Hyson Tea, of ship North Point's cargo—quality superior.
November 20

Patons & Butcher
HAVE received, and offer for sale, an assortment of TEN PLATE STOVES, handsome patterns, finished complete. 10th mo. 15

Teas, Candles & Oats.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Henrietta, from Baltimore, and offer for sale,
10 chests Young Hyson, and
5 do Imperial Tea, of ship North Point's cargo, superior quality.
100 boxes mould candles, from Hyde's manufactory, Baltimore.
Also, afloat, the cargo of sloop Alligator, of 2900 bushels Albany Oats.
November 27

Sicily Madeira Wine.
LANDING from the schr Phoebe and Sally, Capt. Harding, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
18 pipes old Sicily Madeira Wine of a superior quality.
50 boxes yellow soap.
ALSO,
Landing from schooner Dolphin, from Portland,
70 bolts first quality Russia duck.
40 do. do. Raven's do.
5 tons Russia hemp.
For sale as above.
November 21

Candles & Soap.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. Agents for Hyde's Manufactory of Baltimore, have now on hand, and will be constantly supplied with
Mould Candles of all sizes.
Brown, yellow and white Bar Soap, in boxes weighing from 25 lbs. to 100 lbs. each.
Windsor, rose, variegated, compound variegated, palm, wash ball and transparent Soap, in boxes of six dozen each, all warranted equal in quality to any manufactured in America, and it will be for the convenience and interests of purchasers to apply for their supplies, with which they can be accommodated in any quantity at the lowest prices.
November 18

Negroes for Sale.
WILL be sold for ready cash, at Fairfax Court House, on Tuesday the 6th day of January next, under a decree of the Chancery District Court of Fredericksburg, about 40 valuable Slaves—men, women and children, boys and girls. Among them are some valuable carpenters. November 27

L. P. Madeira.
A FEW casks Mess. Murdock, Youille, Wardrop & Co's London Particular Madeira, of fine quality, for sale by
Jan 31 W. HODGSON.

Albany Oats.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of sloop Constitution, of 2,500 bushels Albany Oats, of superior quality. November 24

John G. Ladd & Co.
HAVE received per schr Sally and offer for sale,
60 pieces Russia sheetings.
30 pieces Raven's duck.
ALSO FOR SALE,
23,000 feet Machias's clear boards, of superior quality.
300 casks Rhode-Island, } Lime.
150 casks Thomastown }
November 18

Mould Shot & Mustard.
FRANCIS F. MARBURY, has just received by schooner Constitution from New-York—,
24 bags mould shot,
15 boxes best qual. English mustard.
December 5

Notice.
THE partnership of Doctors SEMMES & WASHINGTON, is this day dissolved.—All those having accounts against the concern, are desired to present them for settlement, and those indebted, are respectfully requested to make immediate payment to Dr. Washington, who is fully authorised to settle all matters relating to the firm.
WILLIAM WASHINGTON,
THOS. SEMMES.
Dr. Washington, having purchased the stock of Drugs and Medicines, now on hand, intends keeping always a general assortment, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms—he will also continue to practice medicine, in its various branches, and begs leave to assure his friends that his entire attention will be devoted to their service.

Notice.
THE subscriber respectfully acquaints his friends and the public, that he has removed his Shop for the present, to his dwelling, opposite the market, where those inclined to employ or consult him, are requested to call.
THOS. SEMMES.
November 25.

British & American Stationary.
JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, a complete assortment of STATIONARY ARTICLES,
CONSISTING OF
Superfine folio & quarto post, hot pressed, gilt and plain; best vellum and common foolscap paper, drawing, log, ironmonger's, large wrapping & blotting do.; a large quantity of quills of all prices, Dutch, English and American; very best inkpowder; Japan & India ink; Clout's durable do.; Crehore's and Humphreys' hot pressed eagle cards; invitation and visiting ditto, plain, gilt and embossed; best black lead and camels' hair pencils and crayons; Reeves's genuine colors in large and small boxes and single cakes; pen-knives of the very first quality, from one to eight blades, and desk knives; ivory folders; Egyptian, pewter, glass, plated and pocket inkstands of all sorts; gentlemen's and ladies' elegant real Morocco pocket books, silver mounted, with and without instruments; ladies' thread cases and work boxes fine and common; pocket books of every description; asses' skin tablets; sealing wax and wafers; sand and pounce boxes, and ink sand; counting house files and laces; violin strings, German & Roman; slates and pencils; India rubber; silver and plated pencil cases, wafer seals; plated spectacles; Gunter's scales and dividers; mathematical instruments in cases, and a great variety of room hangings.
THEY HAVE ALSO ON HAND,
A good assortment of charts; Blunt's West-India Atlas; coast pilot and Bowditch's navigator, of the latest edition; fine toned German flutes, with books of instruction for do. and all other instruments; a large assortment of music & music books; merchants' account books of every description; record ditto; cyphering and copy books; copperplate copies of very superior kinds; bibles, testaments, and common prayer books of all sizes and in all the various kinds of binding—all the Greek & Latin school books and classics now in use.
A general assortment of English and French School Books, Dictionaries and Grammars, too numerous for insertion—and a great variety of Children's Books, in quantity, with engravings, from the press of Samuel Wood and others.
☞ Blank Books of every kind made to any pattern in the neatest manner and of the best materials.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
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Internal Improvement.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

Report, in part, of the Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, on so much of the President's Message as relates to Roads, Canals and Seminaries of Learning.

DECEMBER 15, 1817.

Read and committed to a committee of the whole house on Friday next.

The committee to whom were referred so much of the President's message as relates to roads, canals and seminaries of learning, respectfully *Report, in Part*, that they have taken into consideration the subject referred to them, and bestowed on it that attention to which, by its importance, it is so eminently entitled. Involving as it is supposed, a great constitutional question, on the one hand, and intimately connected on the other, with the improvement, the prosperity, the union, and the happiness of the United States, it presents the fairest claims to candid and diligent investigation. Nor is it without additional interest from the division of opinion to which it has heretofore given rise between the executive and legislative branches of the government: a difference, which, in the indulgence of the rights of free opinion, will be still found to exist between the sentiments promulgated in the message of the President, and those which will be advanced by your committee in this report; nor do they conceive that the expression in the message of the President of an opinion unfavorable to the constitutional powers of the general government, should be permitted to have any influence on disposition of Congress, to legislate on this interesting subject. For, if the constitutional majority of the two Houses, should differ with the executive department, the opinion of the latter, however respectable, must yield to such an expression of *their* will.—On the other hand, if from deference to an opinion promulgated in an executive communication, Congress should refrain from entering upon the consideration of a question involving constitutional doctrine, it might happen that the opinion of the President would prevent the enaction of a law, even though there should be the constitutional majority of two thirds of both houses in its favor. Thus, by the introduction of such a practice, the Presidential *veto* would acquire a force unknown to the constitution and the legislative body would be shorn of its powers from a want of confidence in its strength, or from indisposition to exert it. Whilst your committee are perfectly aware, that nothing like this is contemplated by the executive branch of the government, they presume that the House of Representatives will scrupulously avoid a course, which may be construed into a dereliction of their privileges. They deem it, therefore, not improper to offer some considerations upon the question of the constitutional powers of the general government to pass laws for the improvement and construction of roads and canals, with the consent of the states.

As it is obvious, however, that these several subjects of legislation do not rest upon the same foundations, and that one of these may be within the sphere of the Constitutional powers of Congress, whilst the others may belong exclusively to the states, it is proposed to treat them separately, and the subject of the improvement and construction of public roads which appears to your committee, most clearly to be reducible to the powers vested in the general government, will be first taken into consideration.

An accurate attention to the real points of difference on this subject, will greatly contribute to free the controversy from unimportant and irrelevant considerations. To attain this, we have only to compare what is manifestly admitted on the one hand, with what is claimed and contended for on the other.

The laws of antecedent Congresses, approved by successive executive magistrates, and the acts of the executive magistrates themselves, will be resorted to as affording evidence of what may be regarded as conceded to be within the powers of the general government. The commendable jealousy which they have manifested of all encroachments on state power, and their scrupulous adherence to the most rigid principles of construction, in the interpretation of the constitution, affords a sure guarantee, that more has not been admitted than may fairly be assumed to be within the provisions of that instrument. Taking then the acts both of the Legislative and executive branches of the government for our guide, we shall find it clearly admitted that there are *some cases, at least*, in which the general government possesses the constitutional privilege of constructing, and improving roads through the several states.

Thus by the act of the 29th of March, 1806, confirmed, amended and enlarged by subsequent acts, a road was directed to be laid out and constructed from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio, upon obtaining the consent of the states through which it should pass. The Fund provided for this noble undertaking, was to consist of the proceeds of the sales of certain lands, the property of the United States, in the state of Ohio, so that this act furnishes the double admission, "that roads may be laid out by Congress through the several states with their consent;" and that the expenses of constructing such roads may constitutionally be defrayed out of the funds of the United States. The act was approved by the President, in office, in 1806, and other acts confirming, amending and enlarging it, were passed by subsequent legislatures, in the years 1810, 1811 and 1815, and approved by the President in office, at those periods: nay, more—the three last acts contained appropriations to the amount of $210,000 payable out of any moneys in the Treasury, but reimbursable out of the Ohio fund; a fund which might or might not, prove adequate, and which, in point of fact is believed hitherto to have been insufficient.

Similar to this act in some of its provisions, and analagous in principle are the acts of April 21st, 1806, and of the 3d of March, 1817, authorizing roads to be opened from Nashville, and Renoldsburg, in the state of Tennessee, to different points in the Mississippi territory. But these acts go still farther than the former, in *omitting to require the previous consent of the state of Tennessee*, through whose territories a part of the roads, was to pass, and in directing the expenses of making them, to be defrayed out of the public Treasury of the United States, without providing for its reimbursement, in any manner whatsoever.

But lest the influence to be derived from these admissions, should be deemed to be weakened by the consideration, that the collision of opinion on the constitutional question has arisen, since the passage of those laws, your committee will beg leave to refer to the date of the last act abovementioned, and to certain transactions of a date, subsequent to the important and well remembered difference of opinion between the executive and legislature at the last session of Congress. Since that period they have satisfactory information, that a road has been directed by the executive of the United States, to be improved, at the expense of the general government, and doubtless, for military purposes. This road is laid out from Plattsburg or its vicinity, in the state of New-York to Sacket's Harbor, in the same State.

It is presumed that it is to be constructed at the expense of the general government, and it is understood that the previous assent of the state has not been procured.

From this act, therefore, of the executive branch of the government, emanating from that source, at a late date; it would seem fair to infer that the constitution is admitted to have conferred upon the general government a power, *in some cases*, to make roads, and to defray the expense of their construction out of the funds of the United States. And as the power is not denied *in all cases*, your committee will attempt to show that Congress has the power,

1. To lay out, construct, and improve post roads through the several states, with the assent of the respective states. And,

2. To open, construct, and improve military roads, through the several states, with the assent of the respective states.

3. To cut canals through the several states, with their assent, for promoting and giving security to internal commerce, and for the more safe and economical transportation of military stores, &c. in time of war; leaving, in all these cases, the jurisdictional right over the soil in the respective states.

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That Congress, with the assent of the states respectively, may construct and improve their post roads, under the power "to establish post offices and post roads," seems to be manifest both from the nature of things and from analogous constructions of the constitution. It has been contended, indeed, that the word *establish* in this clause of the instrument comprehends nothing more than a mere designation of post roads. But if this be true, the important powers conferred on the general government, in relation to the post office, might be rendered in a great measure inefficient and impracticable. In some states a power is vested in the inferior tribunals or county courts to discontinue roads at their discretion; a post road designated by Congress might thus be discontinued to the great embarrassment of the post office establishment. If the power to *establish* confers only the authority to designate, Congress can have no right either to keep a ferry over a deep and rapid river for the transportation of the mails, or to compel the owners of a ferry to perform that service; and yet our laws contain an act, acquiesced in for more than twenty years, imposing penalties on ferrymen for detaining the mail, and on other persons for retarding or obstructing its passage. It would be difficult to discover how this power of imposing penalties can be supported, either as an original or accessary power, except upon principles of more liberal construction than those now advanced. There are, therefore, not a few who believe that, under the authority to "*establish*" post roads, Congress have express power to lay out, construct, and improve roads for the transportation of the mails.

But, however this may be, the authority which is conferred by the constitution to make all laws which shall be "necessary and proper" for carrying into execution the enumerated powers is believed to vest in the general government all the means which are essential to the complete enjoyment of the privilege of "establishing post offices and post roads."—Even without this clause of the constitution, the same principle would have applied to its construction; since, according to common understanding, the grant of a power implies a grant of whatever is necessary to its enjoyment.

Taking these principles for our guide, it may be asked, if under the narrow rules of construction contended for, the right of transporting the mails would not be held entirely at the will of the states respectively? On the other hand, if the United States have the privilege of establishing post roads, and are under the corresponding obligation of transporting the mails, is it not essential to the performance of this duty and to the enjoyment of this power, that they should have the right (with the assent of the respective states) to throw the bridges over deep and rapid streams, to remove embarrassing and dangerous obstructions in the roads which they have the privilege of using, to level mountains which impede the velocity of transportation, and to render passable the morasses which intersect the roads through various parts of the Union? Can it be supposed, that the convention in conferring the power and imposing the duty of transporting the mails (in its nature a matter of national concern) intended to vest in Congress the mere authority to designate the roads over which it should be carried? Can it be denied, that the right to render a road passable is "necessary" to the enjoyment of the privilege of transporting the mails: or can it be denied that such improvement, with the assent of the states, is proper? And, if "necessary & proper," is it not justified as an incidental power?

It is indeed from the operation of these words "necessary and proper," in the clause of the constitution, which grants accessary powers, that the "*assent of the respective states*" is conceived to be a prerequisite to the improvement even of post roads. For however "necessary" such improvement might be, it might be questioned how far an interference with the state jurisdiction over its soil, against its will, might be "proper." Nor is this instance of an imperfect right in the general government without an analogy in the constitution. The power of exercising jurisdiction over forts, magazines, arsenals and dock yards depending upon a previous purchase by the U. States *with the consent of the state.*

Admiting, then, that the constitution confers only a *right of way*, and that the rights of soil, and jurisdiction remain exclusively with the states respectively, yet there seems no sound objection to the improvement of roads *with their assent.*—For if, by the 10th amendment, this right is reserved to the states, it is within the power of the state to grant it, unless the United States are incapable of receiving such a privilege. But by various acts of the government, whose validity has never been questioned, it appears to possess not merely the power of receiving so unimportant a privilege as this, but of acquiring territory *ad libitum.* The acquisition of Louisiana, one of the happiest events of our political history, evinces the power of this government to acquire territory by treaty from foreign nations. The cession of the north west territory by Virginia, shews that under the strict principles of the old confederation, which had so few features of nationality, the U States were deemed to have the power of acquiring lands even from the states of the confederacy. The Georgia cession, completed about the year 1802, is finally decisive of the practical and undisputed exercise of a power in the general government to receive a cession of territory from any member of the confederacy, under the present constitution. But if the general government have the power to aggrandize itself by the acquisition of territories, can the inferior privilege be denied them of receiving from a state, the right of making or repairing the roads over which they are compelled to transport the mails through the Union?

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[*To be continued.*]

From the Baltimore Federal Gazette.

GENERAL MINA.

We expressed some hesitation in giving full credit to the *report* of the capture of general Mina by *surprize*, as received by a vessel from Havana at this port.

The following extract of a letter, communicated by a gentleman of the first respectability to the editor, will tend to show at least that his capture by *surprize* is not very probable:

Extract of a letter from New-Orleans, dated November 27.

"We have to day a rumor of general Mina being in the vicinity of Mexico with an army of *ten thousand men*, and of *his* possessing the confidence, *and his cause* the affections of the people at large—the probability of his final success gains strength daily."

The editor has been favored by a respected mercantile friend with the following extract of a letter, dated

"*Liverpool, Oct.* 28, 1817.

"There is a steady demand for flour and wheat, but the prices are so low our ports must be shut on the 24th November. The returns are to be made on the 15th, and must be published in the Gazette on the 22d; that is, seven days after, and will reach us on the 24th." [*ibid.*

A CURIOUS FACT.

Extract of a letter to a respectable merchant in this city, dated

Charleston, S. C. Dec. 11.

"However strange the fact, it is no less true, that a vessel arrived at this port yesterday, from Havana, with *five hundred barrels of flour!*" [*ibid.*

On Sunday, the 14th instant, the most Revd. Dr. Ambrose Mareschal, was consecrated Archbishop of Baltimore. The Right Revd. Dr. Cheverous, Bishop of Boston, assisted by the Right Revd. Dr. Conally, Bishop of N. York, performed the ceremony. An eloquent and appropriate discourse was delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Dr. Hurley, of Philadelphia. [*ibid.*

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Exchange Coffee House
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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA....DECEMBER 19.

ENTERED,
Brig Abeona, Lewis, St. Andrews:

CLEARED,
Brig Two Brothers, Curtis, Boston.
Schr Jachin, Downing, Salem.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Philip, Hancock, 53 days from Amsterdam, ar. at Baltimore 19th inst. Reports, left Oct. 6, ship Winifred, Gelston, for Alexandria.

Among other vessels arrived at Gibraltar, from 4th to 10th October, was ship Wilhelmina, Baxter, from Ivica, bound for Alexandria.

Sloop Antelope, West, cl. at Richmond 18th inst. for Alexandria.

Schr Geo. Washington, Henry, hence, ar. at Norfolk 17th inst 5 days.

To Rent,

THE HOUSE and GARDEN belonging to the subscriber on Franklin street. The house is commodious, the garden spacious and highly cultivated—also, a well of the finest water at the door. For terms apply to
AUG. J. SMITH.
Dec. 22. mwftf

To Rent,

AND immediate possession may be had, a comfortable neat two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE situated on Queen street, in a genteel neighborhood and pleasantly situated, and having the advantage of all the necessary back buildings, together with a stable, &c. renders this property desirable; the terms may be known by application to W. A. Williams, or to
ANDREW SCHOLFIELD.
12th mo. 2 mwf3t

Straw Bonnets.

A FEW cases of large and fine Straw Bonnets, for sale. The subscriber receives this article direct from the Manufacturer, and will have a supply constantly on hand.
ABIJAH ADAMS,
December 22 Central wharf.

Notice.

THE Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, will be closed on the 25th instant, being Christmas Day. Payment will be expected on the 24th for all notes due the 25th, and notes intended for discount must be deposited in Bank on the 23d instant.—By order,
JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.
December 20 3t

Union Bank Alexandria, December 9, 1817.

STOCKHOLDERS in this institution are hereby notified, that an instalment of fifty cents per share is this day called for by the President and Directors, to be paid in Bank on Monday, the 5th day of January next. By order,
C. T. CHAPMAN, Cashr.
December 20

Notice.

THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company, at Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the first Monday in next month, for the purpose of electing five directors, a clerk and a treasurer, to serve the ensuing year. BENJ. C. ASHTON,
December 16 Clerk

COHEN's OFFICE.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.

SURGICAL INSTITUTION LOTTERY.

SEVENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

5788		first drawn No. entitled to	$500
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*2481	1277		
*5942	3518		
*6920	5712		
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*7789	6545		
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And 188 prizes of $50 each.

☞ *Prizes marked thus * sold at*

COHEN'S

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No. 110 Market-street, Baltimore,

Where was also sold No. 976, a prize of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, drawn on Tuesday last. Baltimore Dec. 20

THEATRE.

On MONDAY EVENING, Dec 22,
Will be presented (for the only time this season) the celebrated Comedy of the
SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER.
THE ORIGINAL EPILOGUE
To be spoken by Mrs. Entwisle.
To which will be added, the favorite Farce (in two acts) of
How to Die for Love.

☞ Being Christmas week the days of performing will be *Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.*

The public will please to purchase their tickets at the *box office*, as no money can be received by the *door keepers.*

Doors to be opened at half past 5, and the curtain to rise at half past 6 o'clock *precisely.*

Box one dollar—Gallery fifty cents.

The novelty in preparation is Shiel's Apostate, Dimond's Conquest of Taranto, The Libertine, Slave, Inn Keeper's Daughter, &c. &c.

A Card.

☞ THOMAS W. HEWITT will hereafter regularly attend the Circuit Courts of the District of Columbia. He will continue to Practice the Law in the Superior and Inferior Courts of the counties of Fairfax and Prince William. His office is in the house lately occupied by NOBLET HERBERT, esq. in Prince-street between Fairfax and Royal streets, next door to the office of Mr. ALEXANDER MOORE December 19

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Winchester, Dec. 19 1m

Butter, Feathers, &c.

150 KEGS nice Bath butter, fit for family use
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EZRA KINSAY & Co.
and
MORDECAI MILLER.
November 22 mth6w

Coffee, Hides, &c.

6000 LBS. prime white Havana Coffee
500 Spanish hides (dried) sup. quality
189 sacks blown salt (Liverpool filled)
10 bbls. crab cider—Landing on Irwin's wharf—For sale by
BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

IN STORE,
Prime Barbados sugar; new crop rice
Imperial & gunpowder teas; mess beef
Apple brandy; manufactured tobacco
London brown stout; 2d and 3d nails
Olive oil in chests; L. P. Mad. wine
Cadiz salt, etc. etc. etc.
December 19 d3wfm4w

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE NOW LANDING,
40 PIECES Russia sheetings
20 do. ravens duck
20 bolts Russia duck
20 bags Jamaica pimento
15 bbls American gin
22 bundles sugar loaf paper
51 pieces bandana hdkfs
53 casks cut nails, assorted sizes
100 boxes mould candles
20 do. dipped do
24 coils cordage
1 bale hops
4 bales goat skins
50 boxes no. 1, 2 & 3 chocolate
24 nests measures.
December 15

Russia Sheetings, &c.

2 BALES brown } Russia
2 do. bleached } Sheetings
35 boxes chocolate
250 tea kettles—received per sch'n'r Victory, from Boston, and for sale by
ABIJAH ADAMS, Central whf.

IN STORE,
40 casks 5d 6d 8d 10d nails
40 hhds prime quality molasses
200 boxes brown soap
25 sacks filberts
100 do salt
3000 lbs loaf sugar
Russia and ravens duck
December 15

For Sale,

6 CASKS Bridport herring and shad
seine twine, cable laid
1 2 hhds brown sugar, good quality
500 bushels Turks Island salt
2 pipes
4 hf pipes and } Madeira
10 qr casks
12 qr casks Old Sherry and } WINES
8 tierces sweet Muscatel
6 bales English sacking
2 do do canvas. No. 3, 5, 6
2 cases gloss'd hats, and
30000 feet pitch pine Hewed Logs, well squared, from 30 to 40 feet in length, and from 12 to 14 inches square——At Tucker's wharf, on reasonable terms.
JAMES SANDERSON.
December 5 wfm2w

Likely Negroes for Sale.

AMONG whom is an excellent blacksmith, young and of good character. They are sold for no fault. Enquire of the Printer
December 20 tf.

Muscatel Raisins.

JUST received and for sale, 200 boxes Muscatel Raisins.
Dec. 10 NEWTON KEENE.

Lawrason & Fowle

WILL purchase MARYLAND and VIRGINIA TOBACCO.
November 17

Corn and Flaxseed.

THE highest market price in cash will be given for Corn and Flaxseed by
FR. ADAMS, Jr.
Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

Coffee, Whiskey & Raisins.

JUST landing and for sale by
LINDSAY & HILL,
300 boxes muscatel and bloom raisins.
25 bags Havana green coffee.
75 St. Domingo do.
7 barrels rye whiskey—old.
December 19

Chewing Tobacco.

82 KEGS first quality old Chewing Tobacco, 1's, 3's and 12's, of Barclay's highly approved manufacture, (warranted) now landing from schooner Henry Clay, from Richmond, and for sale by JNO. JACKSON & Co.
December 15 mwf2w

New Publications, &c.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers,
France, by lady Morgan
Harrington and Ormond, a novel, by Miss Edgeworth
Comic Dramas, by do.
The Western Gazetteer, or Emigrant's Directory
Walsh's American Register, vol. 1st and 2d
Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments
Speeches on Sundry Occasions by Charles Phillips, Esq.
Bishop Andrews's Devotions
Depping's Evening Entertainments for the Instruction of Young Persons
The Lament of Tasso, a poem, by lord Byron
Bowditch's Navigator, new stereotype edition
Bowditch's Coast Pilot
Airs of Palestine, by J. Pierpont, Esq
Nautical and other Almanacs for 1818
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
October 27 mwftf

☞ New St. Paul's Church ☜
(IN MINIATURE).

THE Subscriber has it, in his power, once more, to congratulate the citizens of Alexandria on the approach of the Christmas holidays, and, thankful for the encouragement he has received, begs leave to inform the public that he has neglected nothing to endeavor to please the eyes and taste of a generous public, he will this present year offer to their curiosity, a representation of the
Manger of Bethlehem,
and of all the personage who received the first tidings of the birth of Christ, together with the miniature of the
New St. Paul's Church,
building at present in this city, at his old establishment, on Royal street, two doors above the Herald office, where he keeps as usual, a general assortment of
Confectionaries,
and other articles in his line. The Manger and the Church will be illuminated for the first time on MONDAY, the 22d inst. and, for the accommodation of the public, will remain so until Old Christmas Day (the 6th January, Sunday excepted.) JOSEPH BOISEAU.
Dec. 19. 8t

Notice.

AS the subscriber is about to decline business, he offers to sell off his present stock, consisting of Plated Castors and Candlesticks, of the best quality, Jewelry, &c. with a variety of other articles, at reduced prices, by retail or otherwise.

Persons having claims against the subscriber are requested to present them for settlement.
JAMES B. PRESTON.

☞ TO LET, the house I now occupy; possession may be had immediately.
Dec. 16. J. B. P.

50 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, DAVY, a light coloured black, about twenty years old, his hair rather long and knotty, tall and stout made, appears much confused when first spoken to, and blabs rather unintelligibly at first: he has had one of his thighs broken which may be perceived on examination; his dress not recollected, tho' he has a variety of clothing.

Owners of Stages, Hacks, Packets and Crafts, &c. are warned against receiving or harbouring him.—If taken within the District of Columbia I will give Twenty Dollars—if in the state of Maryland, or one hundred miles from the District of Columbia I will give Fifty Dollars, provided he is secured so that I get him again. R. B. MASON.
Fairfax Co. Dec. 10. wfm6t

Sales at Auction.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

On WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M.
Will be sold at their Auction Rooms, Union-street,
A general assortment of
Seasonable Dry Goods
Terms liberal. December 23

Land for Sale.

BY virtue of an order from Charles County Court, will be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, on the 24th day of December next, if fair, otherwise the first fair day thereafter; the whole of the REAL ESTATE of Walter Brook, sen. deceased, situate in Charles County, Durham Parish, and binding on the Potomac river at that well known place Brook's ferry, opposite the mouth of Quantico Creek. This farm contains about 330 acres, and is well adapted to the culture of indian corn, rye, oats, cotton and tobacco, and a part of it very good for wheat. The advantages from the water are also very great, there being a very good herring and shad fishery, and in their season fish and fowl of almost every kind. The improvements are a good dwelling house with three rooms on a floor, and several other necessary outhouses. The terms are, three equal payments at six, twelve & eighteen months, the purchasers giving bond with approved security on interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
Francis E. Dunnington,
Isaac Maddox, } Com'rs
William Greer,
Nov. 22—Dec. 2 dts

Bank stock for sale:
Enquire of the Printer.
October 10 mwtf

Wanted,

A FEMALE HOUSE SERVANT, who is a good Cook, Washer and Ironer. To such a one, coming well recommended, liberal wages will be given. Apply at this office. December 12

Fresh Raisins, Olives & Capers.

WM. GILHAM, King-street, next door west of Paton and Butchers, has just received and offers for sale,
150 boxes fresh muscatel and bloom raisins.
A few boxes fresh olives and capers—together with a quantity of old port and Madeira wines, in pipes, quarter casks, and bottles. ALSO,
Jamaica, Antigua, W. India and New England rum.
Old rye whiskey, by retail and in barrels—and a general assortment of Groceries—all of which will be disposed of on liberal terms for cash, or to punctual customers.
December 8 d1wmwftf

Ready made Clothes,
VERY CHEAP.

THE Subscriber tenders his grateful acknowledgments for past favours received from a generous public, and informs them that he has on hand a supply of Clothing, of various descriptions, and very low prices, suitable for the season, at his well known stand, south side of Prince-street, below the Farmer's Bank of Alexandria.
RICHARD HOFWELL.
N. B. Where may also be had his improved PATENT SUSPENDERS, wholesale and retail. R. H.
December 19 fmw3w

New England Rum, &c.

NOW landing on Vowell's wharf, and for sale by E. CORNING,
15 hogsheads N. England rum
12 barrels gin
2 hogsheads do.
15 barrels cider
30 barrels apples
134 do potatoes
50 casks lime
25 boxes mould candles, 1st qual.
180 bushels potatoes

IN STORE,
10 hogsheads St. Croix sugars
40 barrels do do
6 chests hyson & young hyson teas
12 casks patent nails
2 bales ravens duck
2 do Russia sheeting
2000 lbs lump sugar
10 casks Lisbon & Sherry wines
1 trunk bandana hdkfs,
December 15 mwf6t

Notice.

THOSE persons who have claims against the late firm of Wm. & F. MARBURY, are requested to present them for payment; & all those indebted to the said firm, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, as no longer indulgence can be granted.
F. F. MARBURY.
October 15 wtf

Notice

IS hereby given, that an election will be held at Hay Market, in the county of Prince William, on the first Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing a President, four Directors and Treasurer to the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company. A punctual attendance of the stockholders to said institution is earnestly requested on that day.
December 13 8tt

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Rent,

A NEAT BRICK HOUSE, the lower end of Water-street. Enquire of
WM. YEATES.

Who will take Green house Plants to winter on moderate terms.
December 18 6t

For Rent,

THAT large and convenient WAREHOUSE, on King-street, near the store occupied by the subscribers. The terms will be made accommodating. Immediate possession can be had.
Oct. 6 R. & J. MANDEVILLE

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Francis E. Dunnington,
Isaac Maddox,
William Greer, } Com'rs
Nov. 22—Dec. 2 dts

Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed of trust from John Throop, and Rebecca his wife, in order to secure Hugh Carolin against the effect of his endorsements for the said John Throop, the subscriber will offer at public sale, for cash, on Friday the 2d day of January next, at 12 o'clock, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest of the said John Throop in the undermentioned property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to save harmless the said H. Carolin, viz:

A Lot of Ground, on the south side of King-street, beginning 54 feet eastward of Payne-street, and fronting on King-street 27 feet.

Also, one other Piece of Ground, beginning 176 feet 7 inches from the intersection of Prince and Payne streets, and running southwardly with Payne-street 60 feet.

And another Piece of Ground, beginning at an alley laid off by J. V. Thomas, at its intersection with Alfred-street, and binding north on said street 37 feet 6 inches.

The evidences of title and a more minute description may be seen upon application to the subscriber.

COLIN AULD, Trustee.
December 13 ts

Public Sale.

ON the 10th January next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, will be offered at public auction, on the premises, a certain tract or parcel of LAND, situate in the county of Loudoun, near the Gum Spring, and at the intersection of the Little River Turnpike and Centreville Road, near the 26 mile stone, containing 752 acres. And, on the 5th January next, at Mr. Kankey's tavern, in the town of Dumfries, a parcel of LAND, situate in the county of Stafford, within 8 miles of Dumfries, near Chappawamsic meeting house, and adjoining the lands of Maior Tolson and others, containing about 250 acres.

Those lands are two third parts of the lands formerly belonging to Robt. Lyle, sen. deceased, in those counties, and divided by commissioners appointed under the authority of court.

It is presumed and wished that all who are inclined to become purchasers, will examine the lands; and, therefore, it becomes unnecessary to be more particular. They will be divided into such portions as may be desired; and the terms of payment will be one third part in hand, and the remainder by equal instalments in one and two years, secured by bond, and bearing interest from the day of sale, with approved security.

COLIN AULD.
December 13 dts

Land for Sale.

IF early application is made, I will dispose of 400 acres of the CEDAR GROVE tract of land. There is surplus timber and fire wood enough on the part I purpose selling to pay, with judicious management, more than half the purchase money, at the price I ask. The situation is healthy, and the land fertile. Contiguity to market is also among its advantages; it being within less than a mile of Mr. Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price may be had for grain. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to the subscriber, residing at Cedar Grove, ten miles below Alexandria, and one below Janney's mill.
sept. 29 EDGAR M'CARTY.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold, on the premises, on the 26TH DECEMBER, inst. if fair, if not, the next fair day, the FARM on which I live, situate in Fairfax county, on the head waters of Difficult Run, two miles northwest of Fairfax court house, and within one mile of the Little River Turnpike road. The Farm contains upwards of 200 acres, the largest portion in wood; the cleared land well taken with clover and timothy, except what is sown in small grain. The improvements are, a large and convenient frame Dwelling-House, with all necessary out buildings. Attached to the farm are a Grist and Saw Mill, Miller's house, Cooper's house and shop, etc. There is in the mill, a Wool Carding Machine, and the neighborhood affords a good run of custom for grinding and carding both. There is also with this property a new Stone Distillery, 36 feet square, supported by a never failing spring of water.

At the same time, I will also sell my stock of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, a good road Waggon, and 2 or 3 Horses, a horse and ox Cart, all my Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, etc. And, as I am not disposed to part man and wife, I shall probably sell four or five Slaves. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, which will commence at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day until all is sold. AMOS FOX.

N. B. The Farm, Mill and Distillery, will be sold together, or separate, to suit purchasers A clear and indisputable title will be made to the property, on the terms of sale being complied with, and immediate possession given. A. F.
December 8 M3t

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in us by a deed of trust, bearing date 3d day of Aug. 1814, from James Deneale, of Prince William county, for the benefit of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, and at the request of the president and directors of the said bank, we shall, for the purpose of raising the sum of eight thousand seven hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 20th day of Dec. in the year 1816, and the expences of the sale, sell at public sale, for ready money to the highest bidder, at the court house in Dumfries, on the first Monday in Jan. next, the following property in the county of Prince William: a water Grist Mill, on Quantico creek, and ten acres of land adjoining thereto, near the town of Dumfries, known by the name of Deneale's Mill, and all implements and appurtenances thereto belonging. Also, one other piece of land and water grist mill adjoining the above on Quantico creek—Also, one and one half acre of land formerly known by the name of the Saw Mill Tract and to include the Saw Mill and improvements.

Those who are disposed to purchase may view the property before the day of sale.

The subscribers selling as trustees will convey no other right than that which they hold as trustees, not meaning to make themselves personally responsible for the title. ROBT. YOUNG,
P. TRIPLETT.
November 19 ts

Sully for Sale.

THIS estate, situated in the county of Fairfax, twenty two miles from Alexandria, and the same distance from Georgetown, contains about seven hundred and fifty acres. Little River Turnpike passes through it half a mile from the dwelling house. The situation is handsome, and remarkably healthy; the water is good and abundant. The soil which was originally excellent, has for some years past had the advantage of improving husbandry, Plaister of Paris acting with powerful and immediate effect on all grasses and grains. The fields present a good surface for cultivation; and those, now untilled, are covered with red clover. The orchards are very large and thrifty; the collection of table fruit is choice and various. The mansion is spacious and well constructed: the outhouses are conveniently situated, and the whole have been lately thoroughly repaired and painted. The farm houses, which are all nearly new, are expensive and excellent in their kind.

For a gentleman of leisure this would be a delightful residence; and a profitable estate for an active farmer. The title is indisputable, and perfectly unincumbered.

A number of well taught orderly young men, with good stocks and farming utensils of all kinds, and the crops of the present year, if desired, will be at the command of the purchaser.

Application may be made to the subscriber, living on the premises, next the post-office at Pleasant Valley, in Fairfax.
FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE.
sept. 19 tuftf

Notice.

Office of Marine Insurance Comp'y of Alexandria, December 2.

THE stockholders in the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors, to serve for one year, will be held at their Office, from the hours of 10 till 2, on Thursday the 15th day of January next.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock, P. M. of Monday the 13th, till the election is closed.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.
December 3 Fw3t

Tanning and Currying.

JOSEPH HESTON continues to carry on the above business at his old stand in Prince street, between Water and Union streets, where he will be always ready to execute orders in his line with promptness and despatch.

He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

Leather,

of as various qualities as can be found in any shop in the District—which he will dispose of at very low prices for cash.
11 mo. 6 tf

Notice.

THE stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company will hold their annual meeting at Jesse Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the second Monday in January, 1818, at which time an Election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer. A statement of the accounts and the proceedings of the present year, will be laid before the meeting. On the following day, superintendant of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will be appointed.

JONAH THOMPSON, Treas'r.
December 5 fmw2dJan

Burr Mill Stones

JOHN S. BROWN & Co. inform the public that they have on hand a large supply of Burr Mill Stones, which they continue to make at their manufactory, on Patrick, near King street, and will warrant them to be equal in quality to any made in the United States, which they will sell at the most reduced prices for cash. Dec. 2—tuthstf

Fire Insurance.

THE Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandize and other property, from loss by fire. The conditions and terms may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate and equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 21st ult from the service of Mr. Jesse Brown, of the City Hotel, SEBREY, (sometimes calling herself Cecilia Green) the property of Mrs. Ann H Lee, a pale mulatto woman, about 20 years old, of a middle stature, well formed, with small sunken eyes, and Indian hair. She probably has gone to Baltimore, or some of the northern cities, as it is supposed she was seen the next day on the road near Bladensburgh, clad in a stuff dress and a cloak or mantle, with a bundle of clothes in her hands. She may possibly be about the town, or in the District. Thirty dollars will be given for apprehending her, if taken within the District, or forty, if at a greater distance, and all reasonable charges defrayed. Enquire of
EDMD. I. LEE.
December 13 stuthtf

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from my service, on the 10th inst. my mulatto house-servant GEORGE, between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender made, pug nose, bushy hair, half of one of his upper front teeth broken off—he is very artful and forward, and a capable house-servant—he took with him a variety of clothing. I will give the above reward, if secured in any jail, so that I get him again, and will pay all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from employing or carrying off said servant at their peril. C. F. WHITING.
Morven, near Alexandria, } stuthtf
september 13

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on Saturday evening, the 11th inst. my mulatto man, named NED, commonly called NED M'RAE alias SHERWING. He is about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and was raised in Manchester. Ned is well made, high forehead and large flat nose: had on when he went away a grey coat and pantaloons, but as he was well provided with cloathing of various kinds, it is probable he may have changed his dress. It is believed he went off with his wife, who it appears left Richmond at the same time: she is very black, and, I believe, somewhat pitted with the small pox, talks a great deal, of short stature, and rather thick made. Ned is very artful, and may probably attempt to pass for a free man; he has a down look when spoken to. The above reward will be given if taken out of Richmond or Manchester, and twenty-five dollars if taken in either place, and all reasonable expenses paid for delivering him to the subscriber. DAVID BARCLAY.

N. B. Masters of vessels and others, are cautioned against harboring, employing or carrying off said fellow, under penalty of the law.
Richmond, Oct. 23 tbstutf

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.
November 27

James Kennedy & Son,

BOOKSELLERS,
KING-STREET, ALEXANDRIA,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have just received from *Lee's Medicine Store,* No. 46, Maiden lane, New-York, a fresh supply of the following valuable MEDICINES:

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges,

Which have within sixteen years past cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from WORMS, and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Teres or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitine or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Tænia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; pains in the head and thighs and lowness of spirits; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of children"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

The Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS is recommended

HAHN's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventive; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite,—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir,

A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions.—To parents who have children afflicted with the *HOOPING COUGH*, this discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of

Nervous Disorders	Violent cramps in the stomach and back
Consumptions	Indigestion
Lowness of spirits	Melancholy
Loss of appetite	Gout in the stomach
Impurity of blood	Pains in the limbs
Hysteric affection	Relaxations, etc.
Inward weaknesses and debility	

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc. etc.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving any pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

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For Boston.

The good fast sailing brig TWO BROTHERS, Theodore Curtis master, burthen 190 tons, or 2,400 barrels, having half of her cargo provided, will sail in a few days and take freight, on application to
Dec. 16. JOHN G LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The brig GLEANER, Saml. Pate master, burthen about 1800 bbls. is a superior vessel, in complete order, and can be ready for sea in a few days. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

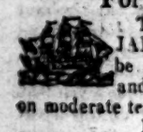
Who have for sale said brig's cargo of 220 tons Plaster Paris.

Also, for Freight,

The brig ABEONA, Ansel Lewis master, carries 2000 bbls. is a first rate vessel, in good order, will take freight on moderate terms, and can be in readiness in four days to receive a cargo on board.

And for sale said brig's cargo of 200 tons Plaster Paris. Apply as above.
December 19

For New-York,



The substantial schooner JANE, captain Cataline, will be dispatched immediately, and take 300 barrels freight on moderate terms. Apply to
FR. ADAMS, Jr.
Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

For Rotterdam,

The brig COMMERCE, John Wade master, has the principal part of her cargo ready to go on board, and will commence loading in four days. For freight of 40 hhds. apply to
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For Cadiz,

The brig BOSTON, capt. Knowles, has half her cargo ready, and will commence loading in a few days—500 bbls. will be taken at a moderate freight. Apply as above. Dec. 10

French Plaster & Burr Stones.

THE cargo of the ship Atlas, Charles Jennison, master, from Havre, of
370 tons plaster
1200 burr stones—for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

ALSO,

The cargo of the brig Mungo Park, C. Lincoln, master, from Boston, of
17 pipes, 2 hf pipes } Sicily Madeira wine, of superior quality
13 sacks filberts
100 tons plaster

For Freight,

The superior ship ATLAS, Ch. Jennison master, burthen 4400 bbls. has performed but one voyage, is in complete order, and can be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo.

ALSO,

The brig ONLY SON, captain Hathaway, burthen 1500 bbls. a good vessel, and take freight on moderate terms.

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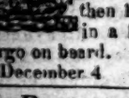

The brig MUNGO PARK, Charles Lincoln master, burthen 1400 bbls can be ready in a few days to receive a cargo on board. Apply as above.
December 4

For Boston or any Eastern Port,

The good schr ALLEGRO, John Welsh, master; burthen 900 barrels, in complete order to receive a cargo and will take freight low. Apply to
JOHN G. LADD & Co.

For Freight to any Southern or Eastern Port.

The staunch, good schooner RANGER, Reuben Freeman, master; burthen 1200 barrels, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply as above. Nov. 18

Plaster, Beef, Candles, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of brig Economy, from Boston, viz:
90 tons Plaster Paris
50 barrels No. 1 beef
30 boxes mould candles
500 bushels potatoes
12 dozen nests boxes
8 barrels Muscovado sugar
2 casks seine twine
15 cases men's and boys' coarse shoes, of the best qualities. Dec. 3

For Boston,

The regular packet brig ECONOMY, captain Hammett. For freight or passage, having the best accommodations, apply to JOHN G. LADD & Co.
December 3